



From the Principal's Desk

Ngaji gurrjin! I can't believe that we are already at the end of Term 1. I know that everyone is looking forward to the break, and it feels like COVID has consumed most of our thoughts and actions as we navigated this tricky time together. But with what is happening with the war in Eastern Europe and flooding in South East Queensland and parts of New South Wales, dealing with COVID feels minor.

I want to commend the students and staff for their flexibility and resilience. The remarkable way they have adapted and coped with the changes to rules and procedures has contributed to everyone's health and safety.

It has also been fantastic to see our new students and staff settled into the Broome North PS routines. Not only has the term been busy enough with staff and students coping with our new normal, but we have also managed to fit in our Faction Swimming Carnival, Harmony Day, Interschool Swimming Carnival and Garnduwa Basketball Carnival!

As we inch towards the end of this term and towards Term 2, we are already planning for NAPLAN, sporting events, special events like ANZAC Day and NAIDOC celebrations, Year 6 Camp and the famous Broome North Primary School Book Week Parade! Hopefully, by then, we will be able to go back to enjoying events with our parents and community.

Finally, I want to thank the parents and school community for their continued support and understanding during the initial stages of this pandemic. I am looking forward to Term 2 and all that we will achieve together. Take care and enjoy the school holidays!

Ken Molyneux | Principal

From the office

- Please continue to monitor your children for symptoms and keep them at home if they are unwell.
- Please remember to label all your child's belongings and to check in with lost property if your child is missing items.
- Students need to bring a wide brimmed hat to school to wear every day.

Kiss and Go Zone



- For the safety of our students, please observe the Kiss & Go zones on both Tanami Drive and inside the parking area on Nakamura Avenue.
- Please do not park in these areas between the times listed and do not leave your vehicle.
- The after school care buses have asked us to please remind parents to not park in the bus pick up zone on Nakamura Avenue



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Science with Mrs Carder

Our Year 3 students have been exploring the leaf litter and top soil around our school recently to investigate the diversity and abundance of detritivores in the soil. Detritivores are organisms that eat dead or decaying plants or animals and include insects, worms and spiders. Our students prepared for the soil sampling investigation by writing an aim and a prediction. We discussed the equipment we would need, such as safety glasses, gloves, containers and clip seal bags. Students analysed their soil sample and created a tally detailing the type and number of detritivores they observed. We are now in the process of finalising our investigation by creating a column graph to represent our data and write a conclusion about what we have discovered.



Phys - Ed with Mrs Carder

Our Year 1 and 2 students have been undertaking a gymnastics unit this term to developing their Fundamental Movement Skills. They have learnt a variety of rolls including a pencil roll and forward roll, how to safely jump forwards and backwards from height, do wall stands and partner activities where they use each other to counter balance for various tasks. Students were excited to use the new equipment which arrived recently and has allowed students to take their skills to the next level.



Interschool Swimming Carnival Training

Some of our amazing swimmers have been hitting the pool early for training to prepare for the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday, 25 March.

A big thankyou to Mrs Carder and Miss Ellie for getting to the pool at 6am to give the students their expert advice.

Good luck to all the students who are swimming at the carnival today.



Classroom Music with Miss Trewartha

What a wonderful start to the year it has been! I have enjoyed only having to learn roughly 50 new names instead of 400 in comparison to this time last year.

Classroom Music at BNPS continues to build using a variety of fun little songs to help us learn different elements of music. We use body percussion, auxiliary percussion and xylophones too – the bucket drums are a definite favourite.

Next term will see the Year 4 and 5 students incorporating ukulele into their classes. There will be an exploration of film music and Folley for multiple year levels too.

NEEDED: I am looking at collecting ribbons

LENGTH: 1 metre or longer

WIDTH: 4cm or wider.



Harmony Day

Broome North Primary School celebrated Harmony Day on Monday, 21 March, and all students were invited to wear orange or traditional dress to mark the occasion.

Harmony Day's theme this year is 'everyone belongs'. This day also coincides with World Eucalyptus Day. Our Year 5 and 6 students were invited to plant trees in the school grounds to signify the occasion.

We would like to thank Phil Doherty, who donated the trees and equipment and taught the students how to plant them.

A big thank you must also go to our School Board Chair, Kylie Brockenshire, for helping to arrange this special event.



House Points



Gurlibil



3168

Yilany



3208

Birndany



3438

Wanggaja



3248



House shirts can be worn on Wednesdays to earn a point for your team.

House shirts are \$35 each, available from the front office.

\$15 each



Term 2 Planner 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24-Apr-22 Week 1	25-Apr-22 <u>ANZAC Day</u>	26-Apr-22 <u>Staff Development Day</u>	27-Apr-22 Kindy Bandily 	28-Apr-22	29-Apr-22 ANZAC Assembly
01-May-22 Week 2	02-May-22 First Aid Incursion	03-May-22 First Aid Incursion	04-May-22 Kindy Walag 	05-May-22 Assembly Marndan 3, PP	06-May-22
08-May-22 Week 3	09-May-22	10-May-22	11-May-22 Kindy Bandily	12-May-22	13-May-22 House Cross Country
		<u>NAPLAN</u>			
15-May-22 Week 4	16-May-22 Year 6 Camp	17-May-22 Year 6 Camp	18-May-22 Kindy Walag Year 6 Camp	19-May-22 Year 6 Camp	20-May-22 Assembly Nimanburr 3, Yr 4 Year 6 Camp
		<u>NAPLAN</u>			
22-May-22 Week 5	23-May-22	24-May-22	25-May-22 Kindy Bandily Interschool Cross Country	26-May-22 National Sorry Day	27-May-22 1967 Referendum
		<u>Book Fair</u>			
29-May-22 Week 6	30-May-22 Rconciliation Week	31-May-22	01-Jun-22 Kindy Walag	02-Jun-22	03-Jun-22 Mabo Day <u>Staff Development Day</u>
05-Jun-22 Week 7	06-Jun-22 WA Day	07-Jun-22	08-Jun-22 Kindy Bandily	09-Jun-22	10-Jun-22 Broome Carnival Assembly Marndan 4, PP/Yr 1
12-Jun-22 Week 8	13-Jun-22	14-Jun-22	15-Jun-22 Kindy Walag	16-Jun-22	17-Jun-22 Assembly Marndan 5, Yr 1
19-Jun-22 Week 9	20-Jun-22	21-Jun-22	22-Jun-22 Kindy Bandily	23-Jun-22	24-Jun-22 Derby Carnival
26-Jun-22 Week 10	27-Jun-22 <u>NAIDOC Week</u>	28-Jun-22	29-Jun-22 Kindy Walag	30-Jun-22	01-Jul-22 <u>NAIDOC DAY</u> <u>Coming of the Light</u> NAIDOC ASSEMBLY